

188 A.D. born c. 211-217

d. Apr 8, 217 AD

Caracalla (real name. MARCUS
AURELIUS ANTONINUS; original name
BASILIUS). Roman Emperor. Born
LUCIOPRUM (now Lyon, France) 188 AD.
He was elder son of Lucius Septimius Severus
and accompanied him on several military
expeditions. By 211, he succeeded to the throne
with his brother PUBLIUS SEPTIMIUS GETA,
whom he murdered in 212 AD, butchering
also some 20,000 of Geta's adherents. According
to the contemporary historian Dio Cassius

In 212 Caracalla gave citizenship to all
free inhabitants of the empire (his motive
being to increase revenue from the taxes
on inheritance). His reign was occupied
largely with military campaigns.

of the buildings erected in Rome during
these years, the magnificent Baths of
Caracalla are the most important.

While in Mesopotamia in 217, Caracalla
was assassinated at the order of Marcus
OPÆLIUS MÆGIUS, prefect of the Praetorian
Guard who then became emperor.

Caracalla died near CHARHATEL (near HARRAN,
TURKEY)

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Caracalla was born at LYONS
LUCIUS SEPTIMIUS Bassianus

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but are repulsed.